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In re Application of:

**MARK B. WHIPPLE ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/930,673**

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For: **NETWORK APPLICATION PROGRAM  
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§ Examiner:  
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§ Art Unit: **2154**  
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§ Confirmation No.: **3212**  
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Sir:

Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

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